



# MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

**TO:** Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** March 5, 2013

**FROM:**   
R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 5(B)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 5(B)(1)  
3-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION ADOPTING PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT ROLLS PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN BOUNDARIES OF A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT KNOWN AS HAMPTON APARTMENTS MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE AND STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND ORDINANCE NO.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to petition, notice and public hearing, the Board of County Commissioners by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted on February 20, 2013, created and established a special taxing district in Miami-Dade County, Florida, known and designated as the HAMPTON APARTMENTS MULTIPURPOSE MAINTENANCE AND STREET LIGHTING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, enacted under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.01(A)(11) of the Home Rule Charter of Miami-Dade County, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the maintenance program for swale areas and ingress/egress easements and street lighting in the special taxing district will be put into operation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, the Board of County Commissioners determined that special assessments in this special taxing district for the maintenance of swale and ingress/egress easements, should be levied on an assessable square foot basis and street lighting service to be levied on a front foot basis in accordance with Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, and Section 18-14(4) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee caused preliminary assessment rolls to be prepared and filed with the Clerk of the County Commission and pursuant to notice published, posted and mailed to all property owners within the special taxing district, the County Commission held a public hearing on this date upon the preliminary assessment rolls submitted by the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, and all interested persons were afforded the opportunity to present their objections, if any, in respect to their assessments on such assessment rolls; and

**WHEREAS**, after due consideration, the Board of County Commissioners found and determined that the assessments shown on the preliminary assessment rolls were generally in direct proportion to the special benefits accruing to the respective parcels of real property appearing on said assessment rolls; and

**WHEREAS**, each property owner was notified that the special assessments, when finally approved and confirmed pursuant to Section 18-14(6) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, for street lighting service will be placed on the October 2013, and subsequent real property tax bills and for multipurpose maintenance services will be placed on the November 2014, and subsequent real property tax bills and that, if these special assessments are not paid when due, the properties on which the special assessments are levied will be respectively subject to the same collection procedures as for ad valorem taxes, including possible loss of title,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:**

**Section 1.** That the said preliminary assessment rolls (copies of which are made a part hereof by reference) are approved, adopted and confirmed pursuant to Section 18-14(6) of the Code of Miami-County, Florida.

**Section 2.** The Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners is directed to deliver to the Finance Director, on or before March 21, 2013, a copy of the said preliminary assessment rolls, and to cause a duly certified copy of this resolution, together with the said assessment rolls, to be filed and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**Section 3.** All assessments made upon said preliminary assessment rolls shall constitute a special assessment lien upon the real property so assessed from the date of the confirmation of such assessments, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-14(8) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

**Section 4.** All assessments shall be payable in accordance with Section 18-14(7) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. As authorized by Section 197.363, Florida Statutes, all special assessments levied and imposed under the provisions of Ordinance No. , and this Resolution, shall be collected, subject to the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes. Unless paid when due, such assessments shall be deemed delinquent and payment thereof may be enforced by means of the procedures provided by the provisions of Chapter 197, Florida Statutes, and/or Section 18-14(8) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

The foregoing was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

Jorge Martinez-Esteve

